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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the required submission and fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). The submission includes amendments and arguments in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2007, and a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.